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EXPLAINS ORIE BROWN'S CASE

Papers of Draft Board Fail to Show That Brown Furnished Any Affidavits

REQUIRED FOR EXEMPTIONS

Brown was Negligent and Not Draft Board or Appeal Board it is Shown.

The case of Orie Rueben Brown of St. Louis, who was drafted, and was one of the men to go to Battle Creek last Friday has been getting considerable prominence in the papers of the state, which evidently have been written as a big sob story, and without a thorough going into of the details of the case.

Some stories on this case have cast reflections at both the local board of Gratiot county and the district appeal board at Lansing, which the papers would indicate were entirely out of place. Rather do the papers show that Brown was negligent in his own case, and not either the local board or the appeal board at Lansing.

Orie Rueben Brown appeared before the local board for Gratiot county for examination August 9th, and passed the physical examination. Following the physical examination Brown went out and filed notice that he would claim discharge on the ground of dependents, but did not ask for the blank affidavits to fill out, and did not at any time secure them, make them out and file them with the board, which would give every indication that he did not intend to file any claim of discharge. He had the full time allotted all men to file claim.

No claim being filed with its supporting affidavits as is required, he was passed on to the appeal board at Lansing, which could not well do otherwise.

It should be understood at this point that the board has not and at no time has had the time to inquire into every individual case which has been brought up, with over eight hundred and fifty men appearing before the board for examination. It is plain on the face of it that the board could not do this and it is equally as plain that the members of the board would not know every man appearing for examination and their exact conditions as to their financial standing and their need for exemption. This was the reason that the men were required to file affidavits.

His case went to the appeal board at Lansing. To this board Mrs. Brown sent the following letter:

St. Louis, Mich., Sept. 5, 1917.
To the Exemption Board,
Lansing, Mich.

Gentlemen:
I, Jessie Leona Brown, wife of Orie Rueben Brown, serial number 2454, who is drafted in the United States service, order number 270. I ask protection at your hands for his release. We have one small child. We are wholly dependent upon him for our support, as he is without other means to care for us.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Jessie Leona Brown.

The appeal board at Lansing sent the following letter to Brown, after receiving the communication of Mrs. Brown's:

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 13, 1917.
Orie Rueben Brown,
St. Louis, Mich.

Dear Sir:
If you wish to file a claim for appeal with this board it will be necessary for you to send us form No. 151, which you obtain from your local board. You must send affidavits supporting your claim if you make any.

Give this matter prompt attention. Respectfully yours,
District Board No. 3, Eastern District of Mich. H. D. Luce, Sec'y.

The entire set of papers relating to the Brown case fail to show that Orie Rueben Brown ever secured the form and affidavit blanks from the local draft board as told by the appeal board to do, or that they were ever made out and sent to the appeal board at Lansing, indicating clearly that the trouble which has fallen to the lot of Brown and his family has been because of his own neglect, everything having been made plain to him.

The result of Brown's not replying to the appeal board naturally left the board nothing to do except to certify him for service, as in this case, as with the one with the local board, there was nothing on which the board could do in granting him a discharge from the service of the United States.

That he had plenty of time in which to get the matters arranged before he was certified for service by the appeal board at Lansing is shown by the following letter of the appeal board to the local board twelve days after Brown was asked to send proper claim to the district board:

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 25, 1917.
See Local Draft Exemption Board,
Ithaca, Mich.

Dear Sir:
This is to certify that no claims for exemption or supporting affidavits were filed with this district board by

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HELP THE MEN

Make Them Feel at Home With Good Books to Read.

Good books constitute one of the few comforts of the home which relatives and friends of the men in the camps and in the trenches can supply the men, and to this end a war library fund is being created. Everyone can aid with their dollars, their half dollars or with smaller amounts, to give this comfort to the soldiers.

The plan on foot is to create libraries and give these men, who are braving untold dangers for their country, as many of the comforts of the home as possible. Money, books or current magazines will be taken for the use in these libraries. They can all be used to good advantage. The former will buy books, the latter will give the reading matter needed without having to be purchased.

Alma's quota for the library fund is placed at four hundred dollars. Miss Helen Cook or Mrs. Charles Murphy will accept the contributions, or they may be left at Murphy's drug store. Books and magazines for this purpose should be left at the store.

ALMA'S BIGGEST LOT SALE COMING

Special Attractions for Sale of 800 Lots Which go on Market This Week.

The biggest lot sale in the history of this rapidly growing city will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, at which time over 800 lots in Kensington Heights and Shadow Lawn, subdivisions in the eastern part of the city, will go on the market.

The Alma Development Company, Limited, owner of the subdivisions, is planning for unusual things in the way of attractions to draw the people out to these subdivisions on these days and look over the numerous fine lots which will be on the market for homebuilders.

Miss Stella Belmont, well known belletrist, who has been making a hit all over the country this year, has been secured by the Alma Development Company, Limited, as an attraction for these two days.

Miss Belmont is scheduled to make an ascension with parachute drop, both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, which will give everyone an opportunity to see her.

As an added inducement to people to attend the lot sales on these two days this well known Alma company is planning on giving away two of the valuable lots in these subdivisions, one lot to go free to someone each day.

As is now planned, when Miss Belmont makes her ascension on Saturday and again on Sunday afternoon, she will carry with her a small package, which will be dropped from the clouds. To the party securing this package, when it is dropped the company will present free one of these lots.

This will make it possible for nearly anyone to secure the package and as a result get the free lot.

With the sale of lots in the subdivisions this company will give a binding agreement in regard to improvements to be made by the company. These will consist of graded streets, sidewalks, sewers, water mains, gas mains, electric lights, and shade trees.

Numerous teams have been busy this week working on the streets, and while all of them may not be graded by the time of the sale, they will be within a very short time thereafter. One of these streets, is a boulevard, eighty feet wide and two miles in length, which angles and winds through the two subdivisions.

AUCTION SALES

Fred Amshury

There will be an auction sale held at the farm of Fred Amshury, two miles west of Alma, Wednesday, October 3, at 1:00 p. m., at which time his stock of farm tools, machinery, horses, cattle, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder. J. D. Helman will be the auctioneer. All sums under \$5.00 will be cash, and over that amount nine months' time on good bankable paper will be allowed.

Heron & Woodward

Having decided to quit farming Heron & Woodward will offer for sale at public auction at their farm six miles west and one mile north of Alma, on Saturday, September 29th, at 1:00 p. m., their farm tools, machinery, horses and cattle. J. D. Helman, auctioneer, and P. C. Colster, clerk. Sums under \$5.00 cash, and over that ten months' time on good bankable paper.

MORE FRENCH—LESS GERMAN

The great world war against German autocracy has brought about a new conflict at Alma college, which is interesting at least, and which indicates to a great extent the feeling of the people the world over. A far greater number of students of the college are taking French than ever before in the history of the institution, and the number taking German is correspondingly less. Most of the French classes are so large that they have been divided into sections, a condition not to be found with any of the classes in German.

THE HOME GUARDS ELECTED OFFICERS

Permanent Officers Were Elected at Meeting Held Tuesday Night

GEORGE SOPER IS CAPTAIN

State Inspector Will be Here Soon to Inspect and Muster in Alma Company.

At the meeting of the home guards of this city Tuesday night, the election of the permanent officers of the organization was held, which created considerable interest among the ninety men of the company that is being formed here.

George Soper, who was recently elected drill master and temporary captain by the men of the company, and John Chick, the temporary lieutenant, was unanimously chosen as the permanent first lieutenant. Mr. Roberts, the army veteran, who is a member of the company, was elected second lieutenant.

The sergeants and other minor officers of the company will be appointed at the Friday night meeting by the elected officers of the company. They will endeavor to pick out the men most worthy for the honor, and who have been doing the most to make the company a success.

The company has been drilling for some weeks now and is rounding into good shape, and every man deserves credit for the way that he has worked to make the organization a success. About ninety men are now on the roll and more can be added at any time as there are a number who are anxious to join the company.

It is expected that a mustering officer will be in Alma to inspect the local company the latter part of this week or the fore part of next week, but the date for this has not been definitely settled as yet. If the company meets with the approval of the inspector the Alma home guards will be mustered into state service and will receive state aid in their efforts to organize an efficient company to aid the state in replacing the national guard for state service, now that the national guard is in the United States service.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Maroon and Cream Will Meet Aggies at East Lansing.

Hard workouts are being given the Alma college football squad every day, and gradually the team is beginning to take form and it is now expected that the Alma maroon will have a first class team this year with which to make the race for the Michigan Intercollegiate championship, and also with which to face M. A. C. at East Lansing next week Saturday in the annual bout between these teams.

Coach Helmer had a game scheduled with the Bay City Western high school team for Saturday of this week on Davis field, for a practice affair with which to start off the season, but word has been received from Bay City Western cancelling the encounter. Bay City has lost its veterans and does not feel that it should take on a college team at this time with so little practice, and hence called off the bout.

If the Bay City team is not a strong one Coach Helmer believes that he can get better results out of the regular practice.

The new candidates for the team this year and the Alma high school team went to the mat last evening in an encounter that proved an interesting one, and also gave the new men a chance to show what they could do under fire. This game was a great help to the new fellows who are out for the eleven, and gave them a valuable workout.

The Alma mentor will repeat the work again Friday evening, but will match the new men out against the veterans left from last year and a good hard fight is expected to be the result of the meeting between the veterans and the candidates who have turned out for the first time. Both will be out to show up the other team.

Coach Harry Helmer will give the men a couple nights of scrimmage during the coming week, and use every possible means to see that the weak spots are taken care of and that a powerful defense has been worked up, so that when the team clashes with M. A. C. in the opening game at East Lansing, they will be going at top speed and be able to go the entire route in the gruelling battle which is sure to result.

It is still too early to predict any lineup for the M. A. C. game, as there are any number of men who are showing up in good shape and it is possible that anyone of a dozen of the new men will find lodging on the Maroon and Cream brigade this year. It is certain, however, that Coach Helmer will put as strong a team into the field this year as he did a year ago and possibly stronger.

Attorney John D. Spinney was in St. Johns on legal business Wednesday.

TO LET CONTRACT

Contract for Paving Will be Let Saturday Night by Council.

The contract for the paving to be done on Michigan avenue will be let by the city council Saturday evening, and it is expected that the work on this job will be started next week.

The council is very desirous of getting this pavement laid this fall, because of the bad condition of the road, east of the Republic plant. The road is in such shape that it is almost a certainty that it would be impossible in the spring, if the paving cannot be done.

Teams and trucks have been hauling gravel for this paving during the past week and a large amount is now on hand out Michigan avenue, ready for the contractor who, secures the work. This will allow the work to be started in a much shorter space of time and may allow the completion of the work before cold weather.

It is understood that at least one local firm will put in a bid for the paving contract.

There will be a meeting of the council Friday night to here objections to the proposition.

MRS. DODGE DIED IN BIG RAPIDS

Former Alma Woman Died Friday and was Buried in That City—Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Dodge of Big Rapids, formerly Miss Virginia Mulvey of this city, died at her home Friday afternoon, September 21st.

In one of the largest funerals ever held in St. Mary's church in Big Rapids, friends of the late Virginia Mulvey Dodge paid their last respects Monday morning. A long line of automobiles accompanied the remains to the family lot in the Big Rapids cemetery.

Requiem high mass was conducted by the Rev. John Mulvey, brother of the departed, assisted by the Rev. James and the Rev. Dennis Malone, as deacons. The Rev. T. Fitzpatrick of Grand Rapids acted as master of ceremonies. The acolytes were the Rev. J. MacNeil of Big Rapids, the Rev. Fred Ryan of Grand Rapids; the thurifer the Rev. D. Behan of Parnell. Those assisting in the sanctuary were the Rev. Thos. J. Delanty, a former beloved pastor of Big Rapids, who preached and the Rev. T. Schumacher of Mercy hospital, the Rev. J. J. McAlister of Vernon, the Rev. S. Claret of Grand Rapids.

The music was rendered by the Rev. Frs. Flanagan, E. A. LeFevre of Cadillac, Wm. Schueller of Remus, Zugelder of Beal City, J. Nimmrichter of Alma, D. Hyland of Saginaw and E. J. Walters of Big Rapids.

The Rev. T. J. Delanty spoke on the resurrection and immortality, and their explanation of "What does it all mean?" as the question of life. He paid touching tribute to the late Mrs. Dodge. He said it was hard to select any one virtue of hers, but he pointed to her as the kind of woman who makes Big Rapids the good town that it is. He called her "a universal character"—one who could fit in with the poor and lowly as well as the high. Father Delanty spoke of the use she had made of her talents. "The sweetest she ever sang was in this church," he said "and we can still hear the echoes of her sweet and beautiful voice."

The bearers were Geo. F. Fairman, D. C. Morrill, E. M. Clark, W. N. St. Peter, L. F. Bertram, John C. Jensen. Mrs. Dodge had a host of friends in this city, a number of whom were in attendance at the funeral. These were: Mrs. F. W. Roggles, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goggin, Charles Goggin, Ralph Goggin, Mrs. Henry McNamara, Kate McNamara, Mrs. W. Watson, Neil McNamara and Barbara and Kate Wynne.

WILL MEET CADILLAC

Kimball's High Schoolers Will Battle Veteran Team.

The Alma high school football team will play one of its hardest games Friday afternoon, when the orange and black meets the veteran high school team of Cadillac at Cadillac.

The upstarters had one of the best teams in the state last year and according to reports almost the entire team is back this season, which insures a crack team. Added to this E. A. Johnson, former Alma college star, is sliding the Cadillac coach got the team in good running shape for the game of the season.

Coach Kimball is taking a team to Cadillac that is composed of the most part of green men and a defeat by some twenty points would not be a great surprise to the fans. The team has been showing considerable improvement this week, but can hardly hope to meet with success against the veterans from Cadillac.

ANOTHER NEW TEACHER

Miss Reta Jarvis has been secured by the school board and Superintendent A. F. Schultz to take charge of the second and third grades. She comes to Alma from Benton Harbor. She is a graduate of the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.

SALES COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Karo Carburetor Company of Chicago to Take Output of Alma Factory

200 CARBURETORS PER DAY

Probability is That This Will Cause Local Factory to Enlarge Within a Year.

A deal was put through during the past week, which means considerable for the city of Alma, and speaks highly for the future of the Western Carburetor company of this city.

Through the deal a sales company, known as the Karo Carburetor company, capitalized for \$50,000, was formed in Chicago, which will take the entire output of the local concern up to two hundred carburetors a day. The sales company, which has been formed, will do all of the advertising for the carburetors, and each piece of advertising put out by the sales company, will carry the name and location of the Western Carburetor company, manufacturers of the product to be put upon the market by the sales company.

The men behind the company, four in number, are Chicago residents and are all reputed to be rated very high financially.

The name of the sales company has been copyrighted, and the words Karo Carburetor will appear on each of the carburetors handled by this concern. In advent of the sales company being discontinued for any reason, the copyrighted name, Karo Carburetor, under which the products of this company are now to be sold, will revert to the Western Carburetor company of this city, thereby saving to this company all of the valuable advertising which has been secured, during the life of the sales company.

In case the sales company does not take all of the carburetors up to two hundred, a forfeiture will be paid to the Western Carburetor company of this city.

The deal thus made means that the Western Carburetor company will very soon be forced to increase the size of its plant in Alma, and it would not be surprising to see the plant doubled or even tripled within the course of the next year.

The formation of this sales company, will save the Western Carburetor company considerably in manufacturing cost, as the cost of advertising and sales force is eliminated by the sales company taking over the output, and allows the local company to make a better price to the sales company in Chicago.

Under the agreement with the Karo Carburetor company, the Western Carburetor company secures enough out of the carburetors to allow a good dividend for the stockholders of the company.

MAXWELL BACK

Floyd Maxwell Returns to Teaching Corps of A. H. S.

With the end of the school month, Francis Lake, manual training teacher, will cease his work, and will get ready to serve Uncle Sam, he having been drafted for the new national army.

To fill the vacancy thus made in the teaching force the school board and Superintendent A. F. Schultz, have again, after considerable persuasion, secured the services of Floyd A. Maxwell, as manual training instructor for the local public schools. He will take up the new work immediately.

Mr. Maxwell, who is well known here, has had five years of teaching experience in the local schools, and during that time proved himself a capable instructor in this branch of work. During this time he was also the coach of the Alma high school basketball team, and had the pleasure of turning out some good fives during the seasons which he coached the Alma high school teams.

At the end of the school year in 1916 Mr. Maxwell resigned his position in the local schools, and accepted a responsible position with Henry Soule, the well known Alma contractor, and since that time has been in his employ.

The fact that the school board and Superintendent Schultz again have secured the services of Mr. Maxwell, speaks well for the ability which he has shown as an instructor in manual training with the local schools in the past, and indicates that the same high standard will continue in the manual training department of the schools in the future.

FRESHIES WIN FROM A. H. S.

The Alma college freshmen defeated the Alma high school football team in a game played Wednesday afternoon on Davis field, five touchdowns being registered. The game was to have been ten minute quarters, but the last quarter was stretched somewhat. The freshmen displayed a heavy bunch of men, all of whom are out for the college eleven, and which indicates that the college will have a fine team.

STARTS BIG SUIT

Dr. Pringle Sues A. G. Sudorf for \$5,000 Damages.

Through his attorney, William A. Bahlke, Dr. Maynard Pringle of this city has started suit against Ansley G. Sudorf of this city for \$5,000.00 damages for alleged assault and battery suffered by Dr. Pringle at the hands of Sudorf on the night of Friday, August 17th.

It is said that during the evening in question that Sudorf went to the office of Dr. Pringle and started a wordy argument with him, and that Dr. Pringle ordered him from the office.

Reports are that Sudorf told Dr. Pringle that he could not put him out and Pringle replied that he could get someone who could. Dr. Pringle started out to locate an officer. It is claimed that Sudorf struck at Pringle and that he suffered a fracture of the sternum from one of the blows aimed at him by Sudorf. Dr. Maynard Pringle has an X-ray photo of the injured bone, which was taken by a specialist in Saginaw, to further bear out his claims in the case.

KIMBALL'S TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

Ragged Playing in Game Won From Ovid by 13 to 6 Score on Davis Field.

The Alma high school football team opened the season Friday by taking the Ovid high school team into camp by a score of 13 to 6, in a short period game, on Davis field.

The local team showed its superiority over the visitors during nearly every part of the game, and except for a foolish run would have had a well deserved shutout.

Both teams put up a somewhat ragged exhibition, due for the greater part to inexperience and lack of practice, neither team having had two full weeks of practice before the game.

To start the game Alma kicked to Ovid, and during the entire half the ball surged back and forth across the field, never nearly than twenty yards of either goal line. The quarter ended with the ball in Alma's possession on the Ovid 25 yard line.

In the second quarter Alma quickly carried the ball within striking distance of the Ovid goal, but on the fourth down lost the ball three inches from the Ovid goal. Crane of Ovid should have punted at this point, but started to run the ball out, and got away with his mistake, and carried the ball the length of the field for a touchdown. No goal was kicked.

Ovid kicked to Alma, who carried the ball to the Ovid thirty yard line, where Ovid intercepted a pass. Alma grabbed an Ovid fumble on the first play and then carried the ball on down and over the goal, Mann making the touchdown. He failed to kick goal, leaving the score tied at 6 all.

In the third quarter Ovid kicked to Alma and after an exchange of punts, Herschberger broke away and went fifty yards to the Ovid goal for Alma's second touchdown. Mann kicked goal.

The fourth quarter was unproductive, as far as scores went. Herschberger featured the game for Alma with long runs, and Crane proved the feature of the battle for Ovid.

Lineup and summary:

Alma-13	Ovid-6
Wheaton, Sartor, fl.....	Eaton
Walker, Wheaton, rh.....	S. Moore
Herschberger,.....	Nicholas
Mann.....	Crane
Hopkins.....	McGillcuddy
Thompson.....	Binger
Cash.....	Cook
Sartor, Ellison.....	Barrus
Johnstone.....	Corrin
Bliss.....	Stan. Moore
B. Sartor, Allen.....	Hyslop
Touchdowns: Crane, Mann, Herschberger.	

Goals: Mann 1.
Time of quarters: 10 minutes.
Referee: Helmer. Umpire: Richards. Headlinesman: Chick; Timer: Dunham.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET

Gratiot Board Will Probably Offer Reward for Murderer.

The Gratiot county board of supervisors will meet October 8th at Ithaca for the annual fall meeting and it is expected that at that time that a good reward will be offered by the board for the arrest and conviction of the party who caused the death of Beatrice Epler, Tuesday night, September 4th.

Just what amount will be offered by the board of supervisors is not known, but there is every prospect that the amount will be large enough to make it worth someone's while to locate the guilty party or parties.

It is rumored also that a nice sum of money will be offered from another source, which will be made public at the same time that the reward of the county is given out to the public.

HERE NEXT WEEK

On Tuesday, October 2nd, State Commander Lee of the G. A. R. will be in Alma and will make an address at a meeting of the local G. A. R. post at the I. O. O. F. hall on South Street. Visitors are invited to attend at the local post of the G. A. R.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE TO START

Three Million is Loan Total to be Subscribed During Month of October

GRATIOT'S QUOTA IS GREATER

This County Has Larger Quota Than for First Liberty Loan and Good Work is Needed.

The second Liberty loan, totaling \$3,000,000,000 dollars, will be offered during October, and all sections of the country will be asked to buy its portion of this great loan, which is to go towards the defeat of Kaiserism.

Extensive plans are being made for this second liberty loan, so that the campaigns in all parts of the country may be more effective than those of the first drive, when the country purchased \$2,000,000,000 worth of liberty bonds.

The amount of the second issue of liberty bonds is one billion dollars in excess of the first one, which means that much more active work must be done in order to dispose of them during the month. The amount of the new issue means that the quota of each section of the United States will be correspondingly more than for the first issue.

Some portions of the country heavily over subscribed on the first loan, others just nicely subscribed their quotas and others did not come up to expectations. Gratiot county was one of those which just about subscribed the amount it was asked for on the first Liberty loan.

When the new campaign is launched in this county Gratiot will be asked to go into the thing harder than ever. She will have a larger quota to raise than before, and her citizens will have to dig deeper into their pockets in subscribing for the new loan.

This is a further chance for those not going to the front to show conclusively that they are behind the boys who are to face the German armies, that we are with them heart and soul. It is a chance to prove that America knows what she is fighting for and that she will fight to the limit for those principles which she holds most dear. But the help of everyone is needed to make it a success.

KIDNAPPED

Presidents of Freshman and Sophomore Classes Taken Away.

In connection with the annual scrap between the freshmen and sophomore classes at Alma college, which was held yesterday morning, two "startling" kidnapping cases took place, which put both of the presidents of these classes in duress vile for a time.

Friday evening, Lee Sharrar, president of the freshmen class, was kidnapped and taken to Saginaw, where he was to have been held by the sophomores until after the class rush yesterday. Reports are that Sharrar was taken by the sophomores while he was outside of Wright hall for a short time that evening where he had been attending the opening reception.

Sharrar was located in Saginaw, where he was rescued by the police Monday.

Ed. Boyne, president of the sophomore class, was the victim of a rather daring raid on the part of the freshmen. Saturday evening, Boyne, who works at the Economy shoe store, was overpowered by freshmen, while in the store Saturday night, taken outside, loaded in a car and hauled to Wheeler.

Boyne did not propose to stay cooped up long however. He was locked up in a room with a couple of his captors. He laid down on the bed, and soon his freshmen guards thought he was asleep and they went to sleep also. Boyne, however, was awake all of the time, and when certain that his guards were asleep, he got up, took their hats and coats and what money they had and left. He came back to Alma just as soon as he could make the trip, part of which it is reported, was made at the expense of the freshmen, whose money he had.

It is understood that a couple of forlorn freshmen walked into Alma the following day from Wheeler, minus coats and hats, broke and dust covered from their walk.

It is reported, and there seems to be good ground for the belief, that a certain young lady in the freshman class discovered, or had strong reason to believe that Sharrar was confined in the home of a sophomore who lives in Saginaw. The young lady called the police in that city, and it is said, reported to them that Sharrar had run away from home and could be found at a certain address, and would not the officers please hold him until someone came for him. It worked like a charm, and through the efforts of the classmate Sharrar got his freedom.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

The annual opening reception at Alma college is to be held Friday evening, September 28th, 1917, at Wright hall. All friends of the college are cordially invited to be present at the reception, beginning at 7:30 p. m.